Rec'd PCT/PT® 20 JUL 2005

DOCKET NO. 3462.1013-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration for Patent Application/Power of Attorney

[] Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

is claimed and for wh	nich a patent is sought on	the invention entitled	,			,		
	METHODS FOR I	DISTINGUISHING RICE VARIET	ŒS					

the specification of w	which (check one)							
[] is attached h	nereto.							
[] was filed on	a [] as United Sta	tes Application Number [].					
	was filed on June 10, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/07332 and assigned United States Application No. 10/517,543.							
[] and was am	ended on [] (if applica	ble).						
	e that I have reviewed and ed by any amendment refe	l understand the contents of the aboverred to above.	e-ident	fied sp	ecif	icatio	n, inc	luding
including for continu	ation-in-part applications	ormation which is material to patent , material information which becam T international filing date of the cor	e availa	ble bet	twee	n the	filing	date
inventor's certificate, United States of Ame	or of any PCT internation rica, listed below and have ertificate, or of any PCT in	s under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any nal application which designated at e also identified below, by checking ternational application having a filing the state of	least on	e coun	itry o	other en ap	than t	the tion for
	<u>Pr</u>	ior Foreign Application(s)	N	ority ot imed			ified Filed N	l? IO
2002-168875 (Number)	Japan (Country)	10 June 2002 (Day/Month/Year filed)	_ []	[]	x]	[]
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	[]	[]	[]
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	_ []	[]	[]

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133, Customer No. 21005,

to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

	riease send correspond	ence to:					
	[X] Customer No.	21005 HAMILTON, BROO 530 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-	OK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, 9133	P.C.			
	Direct telephone calls to:	David E. Brook, Esq.	Telephone No.: 978-341-	0036			
	Direct facsimiles to:	David E. Brook, Esq.	Facsimile No.: 978-341-	-0136			
	information and belief are be willful false statements and t	elieved to be true; and further the like so made are punishable Code and that such willful fals	own knowledge are true and the that these statements were made by fine or imprisonment, or less statements may jeopardize to	le with the knowledge that both, under Section 1001 of			
B	Full name of sole or first inventor	Yuzo Minobe					
	Inventor's Signature	· 1/. 12	-40 (b)				
	Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship			
	Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan			
	Mailing Address (Business of	r Residential)					
	Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plan</u>	nt Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1-	-25-2, Kannondai				
	City	State	ZIP	Country			
	Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-0856	Japan			
4	Full name of second invento	r <u>Lisa Monna</u> Lisa Mo	ma_				
	Residence: City	State	Country,	Citizenship			
	Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan LAX	Japan			
1	Mailing Address (Business of	r Residential)	9:4				
	Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plant Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1-25-2, Kannondai</u>						
	City	State	ZIP	Country			
	Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-0856	Japan			

\mathcal{X}	Full name of third inventor	Junko Suzuki			
9			0 4		
	Inventor's Signature	Junko	Suzuki		
	Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship	
	Tsukuba-shi Arakaira-ku	Haraki Tokyo	Japan 5	Japan	
	Mailing Address (Business of		7.5		•
	Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plan</u>	nt Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1	-25-2, Kannondai 5th	Fl-, Biento , 7-12-6 M kawa-Ku, Tebyo 116-0003,	linair.
	City	State	ZIP Ara	Kawa - Ku, Tobyo 116 - bits,	J# FA
	Tsukuba shi Avalcami-ka	Haraki Tokyo	305-0856- 116-000	3 Japan	
,					, i
. L					
$L\Lambda$	Full name of fourth inventor	r <u>Rieko Ohta</u>			
rw		Tuesto Onta	•		
	Inventor's Signature	Rieko Ohta	•		
	Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship	,
	Tsukuba-shi Abiko-shi	Ibaraki Chiba	Japan,	Japan	
	Mailing Address (Business o		R.O.		
	Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plan</u>	u Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1	-25-2, Kannondai 1-3	5-710, Abiko	
	City	State	ZIP	Country	
	Tsukuba shi Abiko-shi	Haraki Chiba	305-0856 & 270-11	i 66 Japan	
~ K	Full name of fifth inventor _	Hiroshi Nemoto			
50)	THOOM TOMOTO	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Inventor's Signature				
	Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship	
[Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan Z	Japan	
l	Mailing Address (Business o	r Residential)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	•	ional Institute of Crop Science	e, National Agricultural Re	search Organization, 2-1-18.	
	Kannondai				
	City	State	ZIP	Country	
ſ	Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-8518	Japan	

Charles March

Full name of sixth inventor		4-	
Inventor's Signature			* * · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan 5	Japan
Mailing Address (Business	or Residential)		·
Street or P.O. Box c/o Nat	ional Institute of Crop Science	e, National Agricultural Resear	rch Organization, 2-1-18,
Kannondai			
City	State	ZIP	Country
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-8518	Japan

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration for Patent Application/Power of Attorney

Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

on which priority is claimed:

(Number)

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which

ıs clan	med and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
	METHODS FOR DISTINGUISHING RICE VARIETIES
the spe	ecification of which (check one)
[]	is attached hereto.
[]	was filed on [] as United States Application Number [].
[X]	was filed on June 10, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/07332 and assigned United State Application No. 10/517,543.
[]	and was amended on [] (if applicable).
the cla	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, includir aims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.5 ling for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.
	I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent tor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the

Prior Foreign Application(s) **Priority** Certified Copy Filed? YES NO Not Claimed NO Japan 10 June 2002 [X] [] (Day/Month/Year filed) (Country) (Number) (Day/Month/Year filed)

patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application

[] (Day/Month/Year filed) (Number) (Country)

(Country)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133, Customer No. 21005,

to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send correspondence to:

City

Tsukuba-shi

[X] Customer No.	21005 HAMILTON, BROC 530 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742	OK, SMITH & REYNOLD -9133	S, P.C.			
Direct telephone calls to: _	David E. Brook, Esq.	Telephone No.: 978-34	11-0036			
Direct facsimiles to:	David E. Brook, Esq.	Facsimile No.: 978-34	41-0136			
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.						
Full name of sole	Yuzo Minobe					
or mist inventor	1 uzo minote					
T						
Inventor's Signature						
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship			
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan			
Mailing Address (Business	or Residential)					
Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Pl</u>	ant Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1	-25-2, Kannondai				
City	State	ZIP	Country			
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-0856	Japan			
Full name of second inventor Lisa Monna						
Inventor's Signature						
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship			
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan			
Mailing Address (Business	or Residential)					
Street or P.O. Box c/o Plant Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1-25-2, Kannondai						

ZIP

305-0856

Country

Japan

State

Ibaraki

Full name of third inventor							
Inventor's Signature							
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan				
Mailing Address (Business of	or Residential)						
Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plan</u>	nt Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1	-25-2, Kannondai					
City	State	ZIP	Country				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-0856	Japan				
-							
Full name of fourth inventor	r <u>Rieko Ohta</u>						
Inventor's Signature							
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan				
Mailing Address (Business of	or Residential)						
Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o Plan</u>	nt Genome Center Co., Ltd., 1	-25-2, Kannondai					
City	State	ZIP	Country				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-0856	Japan				
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Full name of fifth inventor _	Hiroshi Nemoto						
43.3	1 1 1						
Inventor's Signature	iroch nend						
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan				
Mailing Address (Business or Residential)							
Street or P.O. Box c/o National Institute of Crop Science, National Agricultural Research Organization, 2-1-18,							
Kannondai							
City	State	ZIP	Country				
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-8518	Japan				

:

Full name of sixth inventor Osamu Ideta						
Inventor's Signature Osama Ide ta						
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship			
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	Japan	Japan			
Mailing Address (Business or Residential)						
Street or P.O. Box <u>c/o National Institute of Crop Science, National Agricultural Research Organization, 2-1-18,</u>						
Kannondai						
City	State	ZIP	Country			
Tsukuba-shi	Ibaraki	305-8518	Japan			